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COPOLYMERIZABLE VINYL GROUPS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the present divisional application Applicants respectfully request entry of the attached amendment. This paper includes the following sections: an Amendment to the claims at pages 2 to 17; and a Remarks section beginning on page 18.